



**Iowa Army National Guard**  
*Camp Dodge Joint Maneuver Training Center*  
7105 NW 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Johnston, Iowa 50131-1824

July 28, 2020

Iowa Executive Council  
Attention: Victoria Newton, Executive Secretary  
1007 E. Grand Avenue Room 114  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Ms. Newton,

The Iowa Armory Board requests the transfer of 0.034 acres of land in Ottumwa to Greater Ottumwa Partners in Progress. Iowa Code 29A.57 (2) allows State property under the control of the Armory Board to be sold or exchanged with the approval of the Executive Council.

On January 30, 2020, the Iowa Armory Board approved a proposal by which the Greater Ottumwa Partners in Progress would purchase 0.034 acres of vacant land at the Ottumwa National Guard Armory for \$436.16. The land is to be used for a roadway improvement to facilitate access to an expansion of the adjacent industrial park. The sale of property does not adversely impact Iowa National Guard operations.

An executed Certificate in Support of Patent Request is enclosed. If approved, execution of the enclosed Patent will complete the transfer of property.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at (515) 252-4786.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary A. Freese".

Gary A. Freese  
Colonel (Retired), Iowa National Guard  
State Quartermaster

Encl. 2